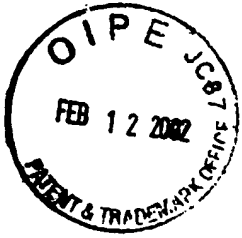


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### AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001.  
There are 44 claims pending in the application; the subject Office Action rejects all claims.  
The applicant asserts that all claims are now in condition for allowance based on the  
amendment and remarks below.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 40 as follows, the  
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